**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Katsumi KUREMATSU

TC Group Art Unit: 2851

Serial No.: 09/981,409

Examiner:

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: PROJECTION TYPE DISPLAY APPARATUS

CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan

In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha

Serial No(s): 2000-318138

Filing Date(s): October 18, 2000

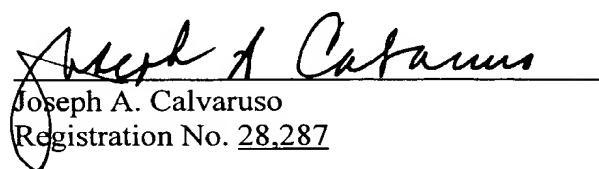
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

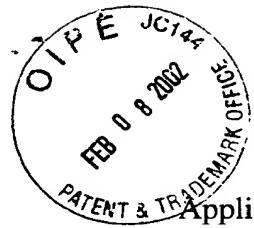
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Claim to Convention Priority
2. One Priority Document
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along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Respectfully submitted,
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